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FOCUS AREAS

Business Law
Real Estate

EDUCATION

1983
Indiana University, College
of Arts and Sciences, B.A.,
psychology
Phi Beta Kappa

1986
Indiana University, Robert
H. McKinney School of
Law, J.D.

ADMITTED TO BAR

1986 Indiana



BIOGRAPHY

Michael J. Gabovitch is managing partner of the firm and chairs the firm's business/real estate practice. He concentrates his practice in business transactions, real estate and government practice. His real estate experience spans the entire spectrum of representation – from individual home buyers and sellers to the nation's largest retail real estate developer.

'Gabo' has more than 30-years of experience representing both buyers and sellers and both landlords and tenants in real estate development and leasing transactions. He also assists businesses of all sizes – from closely held startups to Fortune 500 companies – with all aspects of business operations, including business entity selection and formation, corporate reorganization, and drafting and negotiating third-party contracts, including distribution agreements, employment agreements, shareholder agreements, and purchase and sale agreements.

Michael has worked on both sides of governmental regulatory and contracting matters, representing clients appearing before state and local agencies and providing representation to governmental entities, including the Marion County Election Board, the City of Indianapolis Department of Metropolitan Development, River Ridge Development Authority and the Indiana Gaming Commission. Michael has extensive experience in urban redevelopment projects on behalf of governmental entities, including both commercial and residential redevelopment of blighted areas, from the initial offering of the property for public bid, through negotiations for developer commitments and governmental incentives to closing.

HONORS

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Distinguished Fellow of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation

- Recognized by his peers as an *Indiana Super Lawyer*[®]
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent[®] Peer Review Rating Legal Ability & Ethical Standards 2019
- Editor, *Indiana Law Review*
- Forrest E. Jump Memorial Academic Scholar

LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS

Indianapolis Bar Association

Indiana State Bar Association

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT / VOLUNTEERISM

- KidsFirst International Adoption, Inc., Board Chairman
- Ozanam Free Legal Clinic of St. Vincent de Paul, Volunteer
- Reach for Youth Teen Court, Volunteer Judge
- Paramount Schools of Excellence, Student Mentor
- Co-Founder, Washington Township Schools Dad's Club Mentoring Program
- Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, Annual Campaign Volunteer